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Karin FRANZ-BACON, et al.

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CYSTEINE RICH PROTEIN

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 31, 2001 (Paper No. 16), finally rejecting claims 19-26, 28 and 30 of the above-identified application.

Please charge the DNAX Research Institute Deposit Account No. 04-1239 in the amount of \$320.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), plus any additional charges that may be incurred. Also submitted herewith is a Petition for an additional two-month extension of time.

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